

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1232
By West

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tara Leigh Walter, 2006
Valedictorian of Donelson Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tara Leigh Walter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Donelson Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tara Walter has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Walter has earned an exemplary 4.34 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Bi-Sci Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, softball team, Donelson-Hermitage Youth Leadership, National Junior Classical League, and the volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics and athletics, Tara Walter has received numerous accolades and awards, including the TSSAA Student-Athlete Award of Merit, the Academic Booster Club of Donelson Christian Academy Award, the All Year Distinguished Scholar Award, and awards in Honors Biology, Bible, and Government; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Walter has lent her considerable skills and abilities to several worthy community service organizations; some of the charitable projects that have benefited from Ms. Walter's benevolence are Jump Rope for Heart, West Elementary Fall Festival, Patriot Day Cleanup, Operation Christmas Child, and the Clover Bottom Developmental Center; and

WHEREAS, Tara Walter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tara Walter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Donelson Christian Academy Valedictorian, Tara Leigh Walter, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.